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SERIAL NO. 09/864,038

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**TITLE: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ARCHIVING, INDEXING AND AMENDING
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

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Sir:

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

This amendment is responsive to the Examiner's office action dated October 27, 2003 and due without penalty on or before January 27, 2003.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is filed concurrently under a separate letter. The documentation accompanying the IDS is voluminous and has been submitted via courier. Please be advised that the Examiner should be aware of its inclusion before proceeding.

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